MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF MYSORE, HELD IN THE RANGACHARLU MEMORIAL HALL ON THE 29TH APRIL 1905, AT 7-30 A.M.

PRESENT.

1. The President.
2. The Vice-President.
3. The Civil Surgeon.
4. The Amildar.
5. Mr. Venkatakrishniah.
6. ,, Rangaiengar.
7. ,, Tiruvengada Mudaliar
8. ,, Puttayaji Urs.
9. Mr. Anantharajaiya.
10. ,, Abubakar Sait.
11. ,, Annaiya Pandit.
12. ,, Shaik Ibrahim Sab.
13. ,, Hussain Alli Baig.
14. ,, Madappa.
15. ,, Subbanna.

ABSENT.

1. The Executive Engineer.
2. The Principal of the College.
3. Revd. Thorp.
4. Mr. Raghavachar.
5. ,, Narasimhaswamy.

Plague and Mortuary returns for the month of March 1905.

Mohallas.	Number of births.	Average births in the previous three years for the corresponding month of March.	Deaths from—						Average deaths in the previous three years for the corresponding month of March.					
			Plague.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Other causes.	Total.	Plague.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Other causes.	Total.
Lashkar ...	18	29	4	...	15	1	33	53	2	...	2	1	35	40
Mandi ...	14	24	4	...	11	...	22	37	3	.	1	2	30	36
Devaraj ...	7	11	2	...	7	1	21	31	3	..	1	2	24	30
Chamraj ...	27	40	3	...	10	4	16	33	1	...	...	3	15	19
Krishnaraj ...	12	12	2	...	13	1	22	38	2	...	1	3	20	26
Fort ...	3	5	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	5	7
Nazarbad ...	4	8	2	...	5	5	7	19	...	...	...	...	9	9
Isolation Hospital...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	4	7	...	..	...	...	7
Total ...	85	129	20	...	63	12	122	217	19	...	5	12	138	174

Total number of births and deaths from 1st April to 7th April 1905.

Mohallas.	Number of births.	Deaths from—					
		Plague.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Other causes.	Total.
Lashkar ...	3	..	...	2	...	11	13
Mandi ...	7	...	...	...	..	3	3
Devaraj ...	2	1	...	2	1	10	14
Chamraj ...	6	...	..	3	1	8	12
Krishnaraj ...	5	1	..	1	1	9	12
Fort ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nazarbad ...	3		...	...	...	4	4
Isolation Hospital ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27	2	..	8	3	45	58

The following are the statistics for the month of March 1905 :—

Her Highness the Maharani's Female Hospital.

IN-PATIENTS.

Number of patients treated during the month ...	... 84
Number confined ..	... 21
Number of patients treated with instruments ...	... ...
Number treated for other diseases ...	... 63

OUT-PATIENTS.

Number of patients remained on the last day of February 1905	... 51
Number admitted during March 1905	... 873
Total treated	... 924

Dispensaries.

Names of dispensaries.	Number of patients treated during the month.	Number cured and discharged.	Number absent.	Died.	Remaining.	Average daily sick.
Old Agrahar Dispensary ...	1,870	1,715	...	...	155	138
Nazarbad do ...	1,413	1,321	14	...	78	81
Erangere do ...	1,433	1,244	60	3	126	111
Indigenous Hospital (Karnatic) ...	3,116	2,912	11	...	193	158
Do (Unani) ..	2,333	2,167	15	...	151	112
Nikhilarogahari Dispensary ...	1,962	1,875	...	...	87	63

Midwifery.

The number of labor cases attended by the midwife attached to Old Agrahar Dispensary. 3
Do do Erangere Dispensary .. 9

Water in Kukerhalli tank.

At the end of March 1905 .. .. 9 ft. 3½ inches.
Do of do 1904 .. .. 18 ft. 10½ inches.

Rainfall.

For March 1905 ... ... Nil.
Do do 1904 ... ... Nil.

Subjects.

I. Consideration of accounts of receipts and expenditure with the Auditor's report and other statistics for the month of March 1905.

Resolved that the accounts be passed.

II. Letter No. 7123—1236, dated 10th February 1905, from the Inspector General of Education, informing that the curriculum for the Municipal grant-in-aid paid schools, framed by the Sub-Committee for the Lower Primary Schools, appears to be appropriate.

Recorded.

III. Application from one Bidre Venkatakrishna Sastri, Liquidator of Swethavaraha-swami Bank, Fort, Mysore, bringing to notice that some injustice has been done to him in levying the mchatarfa tax from the said Bank and also in demanding the same for the years in which there was no transaction in the Bank.

Resolved that the Board see no reason to interfere with the orders already passed.

IV. Docket No. 8061—Ml. 412-02, dated 9th March 1905, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Revenue and General Departments, forwarding copy of his docket to the Chairman of the Trust Board, instructing him to prepare a project for the drainage of the Weavers' Lines in the Western Extension of the Mysore City after consulting the Chief Engineer.

Recorded.

V. Government Proceedings No. 7165-6—Ml. 267-04-4, dated 17th February 1905, declining to sanction, for reasons stated therein, the Board's recommendation regarding the grant of gratuity to peon Syed Hussain Mir.

Recorded.

VI. Vice-President's memo proposing the sale of unutilized portions of houses and lands acquired by the Municipality at considerable cost in the Krishnaraj and Devaraj Mohallas.

Resolved that these plots be disposed of on condition that no building be allowed, except compound wall, under any circumstances, each plot being sold at an upset price according to the neighbouring price of the locality, and to be fixed by the member of the Mohalla and the Vice-President.

VII. Application from Mr. S. Venkatavaradan Iyengar, District and Sessions Judge, Shimoga, requesting to reconsider his application to sell the piece of land between his bungalow and Subrayanakere to him for reasons stated in his present application.

Resolved that the Board see no reason to alter its previous decision.

VIII. Application from Mr. Balakrishna Rao applying for a building site (shown in the sketch plan) near Sowkar Bajjanna's Agrahar, Chamraj Mohalla.

Resolved that all the sites in this locality be sold by auction.

IX. Application from Messrs. Srinivasa Rao, L. K. Swaminatha Iyer and Krishna Rao, applying for building sites in Chamraj Mohalla.

Resolved that the sites be sold by public auction.

X. Application from the inhabitants of Sowkar Bajjanna's Agrahar in Chamrajpet, praying that a small portion of road in front of their houses may kindly be given to them, free of cost, to be added on to their houses as a compound.

Resolved that, as this will be an improvement to the present road which is too broad and is unnecessary, 12 feet of land be given to each house at the rate of one anna per square yard, and that the compound walls be uniform according to the plan given, and that no building be allowed whatever in the compound.

XI. Application from Messrs. N. Sreekantiah and V. Lakshmana Rao, applying for building sites near Sowkar Bajjanna's Agrahar.

To be auctioned.

XII. Correspondence ending with report No. 2231, dated 10th March 1905, from the Excise Inspector of the Mysore City, protesting against the Board's resolution regarding the removal of Suttur Padakana (Toddy shop) to the new site near Jivanrayanakere.

Resolved that the Sub-Committee be asked to select a more suitable site for the retail sale of toddy.

XIII. Government Proceedings No. 8490-8500—Ml. (413-04)-2, dated 18th March 1905, informing that no fresh sanction is necessary to levy license fees on traders who are dealing in tobacco since the Bye-laws confirmed by Government and issued with Notification dated 4th January 1901, providing for the same, are still in force.

Recorded.

XIV. Government Proceedings No. 8710-13—167-04-6, dated 23rd March 1905, sanctioning the revised budget of the Mysore City Improvements for the year 1904-05, with certain observations.

Recorded.

XV. Docket No. 570, dated 27th March 1905, from the Executive Engineer, Water-supply and Store Division, requesting the early return of an estimate for Rs. 1,500 and to transfer the account of revised budget, *viz.*, Rs. 2,978, incurred for fixing new turbines, etc., at Balagola Pumping Station.

Resolved that the charge be accepted.

XVI. Correspondence ending with the Vice-President's memo No. 182, dated 13th March 1905, regarding the grant of compensation for a well filled up by the Municipality in Krishnavilas Agrahar, Devaraj Mohalla.

Resolved that compensation be granted to the claimant for the well and cocoanut tree, *viz.*, Rs. 250, which the Board considers a fair price.

XVII. Government Proceedings No. 9207-9—San. (239-04)-2, dated 6th April 1905, sanctioning the remission of Rs. 1,000 due from the Roman Catholic Mission towards the balance of the site made over to the Mission out of the area cleared by the removal of the Holagere huts in Erangere.

Recorded.

XVIII. Government Proceedings No. 9133-4—(234-04)-2, dated 3rd April 1905, forwarding, with certain observations for the opinion of the Board, copy of letter No. 157, dated 25th October 1904, from the Chairman of the Trust Board, suggesting that a new section may be added to the City Improvement Regulation giving power to the Trust Board to deal with matters relating to conservancy, drainage, offensive trades and other matters relating to the sanitation in the area under the operation of the Trust Board.

Resolved that a Sub-Committee be formed to discuss the question of what sections apply to this and under which power may be delegated as regards conservancy and drainage only, but the Board see no such necessity as regards offensive trades; Sub-Committee to consist of the Civil Surgeon, Mr. Rangaiengar, Mr. Annaiya Pandit, Mr. Puttaiyaji Urs and Mr. Madappa.

XIX. Government Proceedings No. 9349-50—423-04-2, dated 10th April 1905, declining to increase the pay of Viswanathaiya, compounder of the Indigenous Hospital at Mysore.

Recorded.

XX. Government Proceedings No. 9454-5—679-04-2, dated 10th April 1905, regarding the result of revision of house and mohatarfa taxes in the City.

Recorded.

XXI. Proceedings of the School Committee recommending to grant five years' leave without pay to School Inspector, and suggesting certain proposals to carry out the supervision work and to utilise the savings effected.

The majority of the Board are of opinion that the report be accepted and the proposals be tried for one year, and that the leave applied for may be granted.

XXII. Reappropriation of budget grants for 1904-05.

Resolved that the reappropriation be accepted.

Cash Account Current during the month of March 1905.

Budget Head.	Items of Receipts.	For Mar. 1905.	For Mar. 1904.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I	Octroi—		
	Class I—(a) Cocoanuts, fresh	620 11 0	675 6 5
	(b) Do dry	51 6 6	72 14 3
	(c) Betel-leaves	403 11 4	324 2 11
	(d) Sugar	396 0 0	863 5 5
	(e) Jaggory	458 7 6	512 6 11
	(f) Ghee	908 15 9	846 13 2
	(g) Butter	52 13 9	58 9 11
	Class II—Sheep, goats and bullocks.	381 14 0	686 0 0
	Class III—Oil and oil-seeds	182 10 9	456 15 7
	Class III—(a) Kerosine oil	521 14 6	462 0 4
	Class IV—Timber and chunam	494 4 6	421 3 7
	Class VI—Tobacco	201 10 11	127 1 8
	Class VII—Cloths	2,183 1 0	1,359 1 2
	Total	6,857 9 0	6,866 1 4
II	Tax on houses and lands	2,980 1 10	1,688 7 2
III	License Receipts—		
	(a) Liquor shops—		
	1. Regn. fee from Europe liquor shops.	.....	...
	2. Do retail arrack shops	... ..	.. ...
	3. Refreshment rooms	... ..	... ..
	4. Excess sale of arrack over 55 gallons.	328 0 0	299 0 0
	Total	328 0 0	299 0 0
	(b) Other Licenses—		
	1. Slaughter-house fees	34 0 0	86 8 0
	2. Cart-stand fees	22 12 0	18 15 0
	3. Fees from cattle fair	17 0 0	13 8 0
	4. Devaraj Market daily fees	123 0 0	.....
	5. Mandi do	29 0 0	55 0 0
	6. Hackney carriage stables	'.....	.....
	7. Brick-kilns, etc.	.....	.....
	Total	225 12 0	173 15 0
IV	Carriage tax	84 0 0	12 0 0
V	Tax on animals	98 2 0	26 0 0
VI	Tools and ferries	1,856 2 0	1,821 0 0
VII	Other taxes—Mohatarfa—		
	a. Shop tax	679 0 8	305 12 0
	b. Loom tax	... ..	.....
	c. Oil-mill tax	66 4 0	32 8 0
	d. Cart tax	47 8 0	7 0 0
	e. Water tax	.....	.....
	Total	792 12 8	345 4 0
VIII	Rents—		
	a. Houses	161 11 0	113 9 0
	b. Lands	51 12 0	35 2 0
	c. Devaraj Market shops	389 0 0	602 3 3
	d. Mandi do	102 3 0	88 3 0
	e. Beef butchers' stalls	3 4 0	.....
	Total	707 14 0	839 1 3

Budget Head.	Items of Expenditure.	For Mar. 1905.	For Mar. 1904.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
II	Head Office—		
	1. Vice-President's allowance	500 0 0	.....
	2. Establishment	234 0 0	224 0 0
	3. Contingent	10 0 6	8 12 0
	4. Printing charges	.....	7 0 0
	5. Advertisement charges	.....	54 8 0
	6. Furniture	.....	.....
	7. Clothing	... ..	.....
	8. Audit charges	... ..	.....
	Total	744 0 6	304 4 0
III	Collection—		
	1. Octroi establishment	606 6 6	607 0 0
	2. Do contingent	13 0 0	15 0 0
	3. Printing charges	.....	.....
	4. Rewards to detective smugglers.	... ..	.....
	5. Mohatarfa establishment	188 0 0	241 0 0
	6. Allowance to Taluk shroff	6 0 0	3 0 0
	7. Do contingent and printing.	6 8 0	21 0 0
	8. Market establishment	39 0 0	39 0 0
	Total	858 14 0	926 0 0
IV	Conservancy—		
	1. Establishment	1,989 8 3	1,958 2 4
	2. Carts	537 13 6	540 4 8
	3. Clothing	.....	.....
	4. Tools and baskets	2 8 0	14 13 0
	5. Painting street boards and door numbers.	.. ...	.....
	6. Contingent	.....	.....
	7. Wheel barrows	.....	.....
	Total	2,529 13 9	2,513 4 0
VI	Registration of Births and Deaths—		
	1. Plague establishment	632 6 2	654 13 10
	2. Rewards for information	.....	.....
	Total	632 6 2	654 13 10
VII	Lighting—		
	1. Lighting lamps-cost of oil, etc.	514 8 0	... ..
	2. Do Estt. charges	151 6 0	135 9 0
	3. Repairs of lanterns	0 13 0	11 6 0
	4. Purchase of matches, etc.	34 1 4	2 1 4
	Total	700 12 4	149 0 4
VIII	Public Works—		
	1. Supervision	271 0 0	271 0 0
	2. Road, original	... ..	.....
	3. Do repairs	343 8 2	326 10 2
	4. Drains, original	... ..	.....
	5. Do repairs	17 5 0	300 0 0
	6. Water-supply, original	.....	.....
	7. Do repairs	72 5 3	... ..
	8. Buildings, original	166 3 3	.....
	9. Do repairs	... ..	21 0 0
	10. Road-watering	... ..	.....
	11. Other works, original	.....	.....
	12. Do repairs	.....	.....
	13. Compensation	.....	45 6 3
	14. Reserve	... ..	... ..
	15. Tools and plant	.....	13 6 0
	16. Transfer to other Departments.	... ..	.....
	Total	875 5 8	1,029 4 5

Cash Account Current during the month of March 1905.

Budget Head.	Items of Receipts.	For Mar. 1905.	For Mar. 1904.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
IX	Fines	6 0 0	4 0 0
X	Miscellaneous—		
	1. Sale of houses and lands ...	.....	14 0 0
	2. Fines for cattle trespass ...	79 9 0	96 13 0
	3. Sale of stray cattle ...	.....	.....
	4. Fees for fodder charges ...	21 1 10	27 4 4
	5. Sale of manure ...	3 6 0	139 9 1
	6. Sale of grass ...	.....	.....
	7. Sale of smuggled goods ...	.....	.....
	8. Amarayi	.....	.....
	9. Notice and warrant fees ...	13 14 0	11 3 0
	10. Contribution from D. P. W.	.....	.....
	11. Sale of trees	1 2 0	3 3 0
	12. Sale of store articles ...	1 8 0	63 12 5
	13. Sale of empty tin boxes, etc.	25 2 0	35 15 0
	14. Water tax	517 4 0	333 9 0
	15. Assessment on land ...	.....	6 0 0
	16. Refunds and recoveries* ...	125 0 0	74 12 0
	Total ...	788 2 10	806 0 10
XI	Supervision allowance on house-service pipes.	1 8 10 +41 11 8	11 13 11
	Total Receipts ...	14,767 8 10	12,892 11 6
	Stock Account ...	0 8 6	.....
XIII	P. W. C—	+ 354 5 0	112 15 4
	Advance Adjustment ...	.....	2 12 0
	Deposits Received ...	1,049 6 2	587 3 2
	Total Receipts ...	16,171 12 6	13,595 10 0
	Opening Balance.		
	Actuals Rs.	.....	.....
	Deposits ,,		
	Imprests ,,		
	Cheques drawn during the month	.....	.....
	Rs. a. p.		
	Actuals	.....	.....
	Advances	.....	.....
	Deposits	.....	.....
	Book adjustment as per Comptroller's intimation.	.....	.....
	Grand Total ...	.....	.....

Budget Head.	Items of Expenditure.	For Mar. 1905.	For Mar. 1904.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
IX	Charitable Grants—		
	1. Dispensary in Old Agrahar ...	.....	.....
	2. Do in Erangere ...	.....	.....
	3. Do in Nazarbad ...	.....	.....
	4. Indigenous Hospital ...	.....	.....
	5. Nikhilarogahari Hospital ...	.....	.....
	6. Maternity	30 0 0	30 0 0
	7. Vaccination	27 0 0	28 7 3
	8. Lanoline paste	.....	.....
	Total ...	57 0 0	58 7 3
X	Education	774 0 0	712 0 0
XI	Miscellaneous—		
	a. Repayment of loan ...	.....	.....
	b. Refund of excess collection ...	.....	
	c. Pound establishment ...	62 0 0	63 15 0
	d. Fodder charges	21 6 0	20 0 11
	e. Rewards to dog and snake-killers.	60 6 0	3 14 0
	f. Pension charges ...	.....	.....
	g. Fairs and festivals ...	.....	36 8 0
	h. Town Hall establishment ...	26 0 0	26 0 0
	i. Do other charges ...	..	25 3 0
	j. Law expenses	0 8 0	.....
	k. Clock Tower coroner's pay ...	.....	.....
	l. Tank watcher's pay ...	15 0 0	15 0 0
	m. People's Park establishment ...	62 0 0	62 0 0
	n. Do other charges ...	12 11 6	37 14 9
	o. Water maintenance establishment.	199 8 0	171 14 3
	p. Do other charges ...	1 3 9	8 13 0
	q. Watch-maker's allowance ...	15 0 0	15 0 0
	r. Ten per cent commission to pound-keeper.	.....	.....
	s Vanivilas Water Works establishment.	305 14 7	307 0 0
	t. Do other charges ...	464 0 1	114 14 9
	Care-takers	10 0 0	10 0 0
	Total ...	1,255 9 11	918 1 8
	Total Expenditure ...	8,427 14 4	7,265 3 6
	Stock Account ...	2 9 0	.....
	Advance Paid ...	.....	.....
	Deposits Paid ...	962 10 6 +396 0 8	1,523 4 1
	Total Expenditure ...	9,789 2 6	8,788 10 7
	Closing Balance.		
	Actuals ... Rs.	.....	.....
	Deposits ...	.....	.....
	Imprests ...	.....	.....
	Amount remitted to Treasury.		
	Actuals ... Rs.	.....	.....
	Advances ...	.....	.....
	Deposits ...	.....	.....
	Book Adjustment as per Comptroller's intimation.	.....	.....
	Grand Total ...	.....	.....

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H. H. SPARKES, *President.*